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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : PATENT  
MICHAEL L. WALKER :  
Serial No.: 09/975,797 : Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: October 11, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: BRINE FLUIDS WITH IMPROVED : Docket No.: 194-15337CIP  
CORROSION PROPERTIES : Date: September 5, 2002

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ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE — 37 CFR §1.97(c)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Time of Transmittal of Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:

- (1) a final Action under §1.113 or
- (2) a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

2. Certification, Petition and Fee

Accompanying this transmittal is:

- ☐ A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
- ☒ B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

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3. Fee Payment

☒ Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due: \$180.00.

4. Method of Payment of Fee

☐ Attached is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Please charge Account 02-0429 \$180.00. If any additional petition fees are due for this item only, please charge Account 02-0429.

5. Miscellaneous

☐ In an abundance of caution, a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Search and Examination Report for \_\_\_\_\_ is being provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
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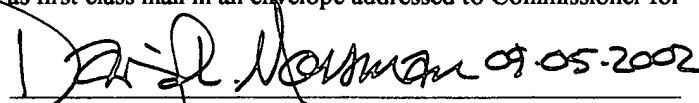
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the art listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered in the examination of the subject application and made of record herein. A copy of the art is enclosed herewith.

The art is in English and thus an explanation of its relevance is not required.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the Applicant's attorney at the number below for any reason that may advance the prosecution.

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